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PATENT
450101-02326

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tomoyuki ASANO et al.

Serial No. : 09/647,961

For : INFORMATION RECORDING/PLAYBACK SYSTEM

Filed : November 27, 2000

Examiner : CALLAHAN, Paul E.

Art Unit : 2137

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	67	Minus	78 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	11	Minus	11 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of
 additional claims and 1-month petition for extension of time.
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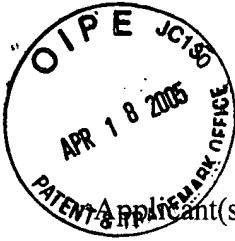
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued December 16, 2004, please
consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.